any prior clearance from the concerned - authorities; and

(f) what remedial Steps Government propose to take to prevent recurrence of such situations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MA-LLIKARJUN): (a)to(f) A group of 10 Rovers/Scouts of Railway Board District Association of Bharat Scouts and Guides had participated in relief operation work in Uttarkashi area of U.P. at the call of National Headquarters for Scours and Guides. They had cleared debris of a school building in Meneri village. The school records and furnitures which were burried under debris, were taken out and kept in a separate room. Then they had gone to a nearby Maneri Khas village where they helped the villagers in fixing tents and removing debris from their houses. They had carried out these tasks at the guidance of National Headquarters for Scouts and Guides and had nothing to do with the Indian Army.

Inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and minorities in the Selection Committees

2021. SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instructions of the Central Government of August, 1990 for inclusion of repreSentatipes of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/ Boards has been implemented;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under his Ministry where the instructions have been impleirmnted;

(c) what are the names of the bodi which have not implemented the instru tions so far alongwith the reasons ther for; and

(d) what steps are being taken by G vernment/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI *Mt* LIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Instruction to include one membi each from the SC/ST and the minoril communitie's in the Selection Boards/Con mittees constituted for conducting in terview in connection with recruitmer to Group 'C and Group 'D' posts ar being followed in the Zonal Railways Production Units/Railway Reeruitmen Boards etc.

(c) Nil.

(d) Doe's not arise.

World Railways Congress

2022. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any participa tion from India in the World Railway: Congress 1991 held at Washington fron 19th—22nd November;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what is the outcome in the conference; and

(d) what steps are being taken to augment Railways and to implement the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MA-LLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.